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DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office Action is responsive to communication filed on 03/23/2009.

Response to Amendment

2. The proposed amendments to claims will not be entered because they would require further search and/or consideration. For example, claims 1, 13, 15, 16 and 18 now recite "arranging a sequence of Edit Decision List (EDL) elements for source media items in a source media track, wherein the EDL elements contain track control attributes that are independent of time". The previous underlined arrangements were not previously stated in claims 1, 13, 15, 16 and 18 thus making the amended claims more specific and necessitating further search/or consideration. Independent claims 1, 13, 15, 16 and 18 thus would require further search and/or consideration.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ASHER KHAN whose telephone number is (571)270-5203. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

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